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For: Method and node for selecting a codec type or configuration by extending the list comprising codecs for transcoder/tandem free operation by further codecs supported by the node
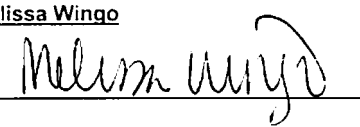
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Dear Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to the substantive examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The previously pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 15-32. A listing of claims begins on page 3.